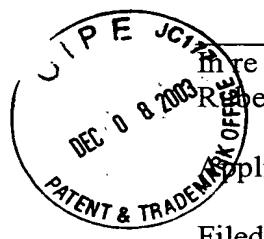


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 7, 2003, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants note that the present response is timely submitted on Monday, December 8, 2003 as December 7, 2003 was a Sunday. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; and (b) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references A-H.

Amendments begin on page 2.

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